SHEPHERDS ALMANACK,

OR

A Diary, or Regiſter, for the Year of Mans Redemption, 1675.

Being the third after the Biſextile, or Leap-Year.

Wherein you have the Eclipſes, an Aſtrological figure; and many other pretty things, fitting ſuch a work.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Ghotom* (that is) where the Wiſe Men live, *&c.*

By *John Bucknall*, *Shepherd*; a well-wiſher to ASTROLOGY.

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To the Shephards of *England*.

NOT to trouble you with a tedious preamble, like some Rabbies of our Age; but like a good Shepherd, when the Woolf cometh, Rambleth not from his Sheep: neither will I digress from my matter, viz. To instruct my fellow Labourers in some little knowledge of the Stars; together with some of the most Remarkable Rules of our modern fellow Labourer Jo. Clearidge, in his forty Years experience, hath Communicated unto us, in a little Book Printed in Anno. 1670 In the third page of which Book, he acknowledgeth, that such Learning (meaning Astrology) was too high for him. I therefore having been a Student in that Nature many Years, had a desire to perfect that which my Friend had begun (to that end) that my fellow Labourers may receive the Fruit of what I have through hard study in the Wind and Wet obtained; desiring all Ingenious, to accept of this small begining; and imploy themselves to trace farther into this kind of Learning; it tending much to the perfection of our Art: take therefore this Mite in good part, till you see something presented by me to your service (of more importance) till then I shall rest,

Your fellow Shepherd
Jo. Bucknall.

From my Sheep-Fold in *West-on Sup. Trent Derby shire.*

The

The begining and ending of the Terms this present Year, with their Returns.

Hillary Term begins *Jan.* 23. and ends *Feb.* 12. and hath 4. returns.

1 { 8 days after *Hillary.* 2 { 15 days after *Hillary.*
3 { the morrow after Purif. 4 { 8 days after Purif. (*Mary.*

Easter Term begins *April* 21. and ends *May* 17. and hath 5. returns.

1 { 15 days after *Easter.* 2 { that day 3 weeks after. 3 { that day Month after.
4 { that day 5 weeks. 5 { the morrow. } after

Trinity Term begins *June* 4 and ends *June* 23 and hath 4 returns.

1 { the morrow afthr *Trin,* 2 { 8 days after *Trinity.*
3 { 15 days after *Trin.* 4 { 3 weeks after.

Michaelmas Term begins *October* 23 and ends *November* 29 and hath 6 returns.

1 { that day 3 weeks aft. *Mich.* 2 { that day Month after. 3 { the morrow after *All Souls*
4 { the morrow aft. 5 { 8 days after 6 { 15 days after } Mar.

Note also, that the *Exchecquer* opens 8 days before any Term begins, except *Trinity* Term; in which it openeth but 4 days before.

The Anatomy of Mans Body, as the parts thereof are governed, by the twelve Signs.

♈ Aries Head and Face.

♉ Taurus Neck and Throat.

♋ Cancer Breast and Stomach.

♍ Virgo Bowels and Belly.

♎ Scorpio Secrets.

♑ Capricorn Knees.

♊ Gemini Arms and Shoulders.

♌ Leo Heart and Back.

♎ Libra Reins and Loins.

♐ Sagitarius Thighs.

♒ Aquarius Legs.

♓ Pisces Feet.

The Characters of the Planets, and of the Aspects.

Saturn ♄ Jupiter ♃ Mars ♂ Sol ☉ Venus ♀
Mercury ☿ Luna ☾

Conjunction ☌ Sextile ⚹ Quartile □ Trine △
Oppolition ☍

Common Notes for the Year 1675.

Julian Account.		Forreign Account.
4	The Golden Number	4
4	Cycle of the Sun	4
C	Snuday Letter	F
14	Epact	4
13	*Roman* Indiction.	13

THE glorious Planet *Venus*, which we Shepherds, call the Shepherd Star; is our Hesperus, or Evening Star, untill the 27*th.* of *January*; and after that, becomes Oriental, or our bright Morning Star, and so continues unto the 10*th.* of *November*: and afterwards to the Years end is Occidental, or our Eeening Star again.

Times forbidding Marriage.

FRom *Advent Sunday* in the last Year, till the 13*th.* day of *January*, in this Year.

Then at *Septuagessima January* the 31*st.* it is forbidden, untill *Low Sunday*, *April* the 11*th.* And at *Rogation Sunday*, *May* the 9*th.* it is gone out again, untill *Trinity Sunday*, *May* the 30*th.* From whence it continueth untill *Advent Sunday*, viz. the 28*th.* of *November*.

Full Moon the 1 day, at 8 at night.
Last Quarter the 8 day, at 2 at night.
New Moon the 15 day, at 10 at night.
First Quarter the 14 day, at 2 in the morning.
Full Moon the 31 day, at 8 in the morning.

		Saints days.	Suns place.		Moons Signs	Mutual aspects, and change of Air.
1	♃	New-year	21	32	17 ♋	☾ Eclipsed visible to us,
2	♄	the Moon	22	33	1 ♌	□ ☉ ♄ Cloudy weather,
3	♂	with the Ly-	23	34	15 ♌	with turbulent winds,
4	☉	ons heart	24	36	0 ♍	causing Snow and
5	♀		25	37	14 ♍	Frost,
6	☿	Twelfth d.	26	38	29 ♍	
7	☽	the Moon	27	39	13 ♎	
8	♈	with Spica	28	40	27 ♎	
9	♄		22	42	11 ♏	
10	♃	Sol in A-	0♒	43	25 ♏	Indifferent good weather, the season considered.
11	☉	quary	1	44	9 ♐	
12	♀	♄ 22 ♈	2	45	22 ♐	
13	☿	♃ 12 ♐	3	46	5 ♑	
14	☽	♂ 22 ♉	4	47	18 ♑	
15	♈	☾ ✶ ♃	5	48	1 ♒	
16	♄	☾ ✶ ♄	6	49	13 ♒	Snow and cold wea-
17	♃	Fr. Epiph.	7	50	26 ♒	weather, lasting for
18	☉	☾ □ ♃	8	51	8 ♓	□ ♂ ♀ a season,
19	♀	☾ ✶ ♂	9	52	20 ♓	✶ ♄ ♀
20	☿	☾ ✶ ☉	10	53	2 ♈	
21	☽	☾ △ ♃	11	54	14 ♈	
22	♈		12	55	25 ♈	□ ♄ ☿ Frost and Snow
23	♄	Hemy beg.	13	56	7 ♉	✶ ☉ ♃ continuing for a
24	♂	St. Paul	14	57	19 ♉	△ ♂ ☿ season
25	☉	Ap. Epiph.	15	58	2 ♊	
26	♀	☾ △ ✶	16	59	14 ♊	♂ ☉ ♀
27	☿	☾ □ ♄	17	59	27 ♊	
28	☽		19	0	11 ♋	☽ ♍
29	♈		20	1	25 ♋	
30	♄	Charles K.	21	2	9 ♌	
31	♃	Septuagel.	22	2	24 ♌	

The 22 day, at 6 in the morn. *Saturn*
The 11 day, at 6 at night *Jupiter*
The 24 day, at midnight *Mars*
The 17 day, at 8 in the morn. *Venus*
} is with the Moon,

1	a	Day 7 h. 54 min. long.	*January*'s Observations.
2	b		
3	c	Seven Stars South at 7 h.	*If in this Month the Wind continue long in the South, then its like to be plenty of Hay and Grass, and we shall have but little drought.*
4	d	47 min: afternoon.	
5	e	☉ rise at 8 h. 1 min.	
6	f	☉ sets at 3 h. 59 min.	
7	g		
8	a		
9	b		*But if the Wind continue long in the North, then we shall have store of Frost, but little Snow.*
10	c	Day 8 h. 14 min. long.	
11	d		
12	e		
13	f	St. Hilarius	
14	g		
15	a	☉ rise 7 h. 45 min.	
16	b	Sun sets at 4 h. 15 min.	
17	c	Days 8 h. 36 min. long.	
18	d	Seven Stars South at 6 h.	
19	e	45 min. afternoon.	

20 f On the first day of this Month, about 8 a Clock
21 g in the evening, the Moon will be totally Eclipsed vi-
22 a sible to us; the Eclipse will continue above 3 hours:
23 b those Shepheards that are in the Fields at that time,
24 c may behold it, if the Air be clear; but if they be blind
25 d they cannot behold it.
26 e
27 f Day 9 h. 14 min. long.
28 g
29 a
30 b Seven Stars South at 5 h.
31 c 57 minutes Afternoon.

Last Quarter the 6 day, at midnight
New Moon the 14 day, at 3 afternoon.
First Quarter the 22 day, at 6 at night.

		Saints days.	Suns place.		Moons Signs		Mutual Aspects, and change of Air.
1	D		23	♓	9 ☾	♑	✶ ♃ ☿ Blustring Winds,
2	E	Candlemas d.	24	4	24	♑	✶ ☉ ♄ causing Snow,
3	F	☾ ✶ ♃	25	4	9	♒	
4	G	Gilbert	26	5	23	♒	♂ ♀ ☿ or fleeting Rain,
5	A	☾ □ ♀	27	5	8	♏	most of these days.
6	B	Dorothy	28	6	22	♏	✶ ♃ ☿
7	C	Sexagesima	29	6	5	♐	
8	D		0	♓ 7	19	♐	
9	E	Apollonia	1	7	2	♑	
10	F		2	8	15	♑	
11	G	☾ △ ♂	3	8	27	♑	✶ ♄ ☿ Turbulent and
12	A	Term ends	4	8	10	♒	□ ☉ ♂ windy weather.
13	B	♃ ☾ ☿	5	9	22	♒	
14	C	Valentine	6	9	4	♓	
15	D		7	9	18	♓	
16	E	Shrove-Tuesd.	8	9	26	♓	
17	F	Ashwednesday	9	10	10	♈	□ ♂ ☿ Snow, perhaps,
18	G	Simeon	10	10	22	♈	with Wind.
19	A	Acca. B.	11	10	4	♉	
20	B	Mildreda	12	10	16	♉	
21	C	Quadragef.	13	10	28	♉	♂ ☉ ☿ Blustring Winds,
22	D	♂ ☾ ♃	14	11	10	♊	
23	E	Milburge	15	10	23	♊	
24	F	St. Matthias	16	10	6	♋	□ ♃ ☿ with Snow, or
25	G	♄ 26 ♈	17	10	19	♋	cold Rain, ends the
26	A	♃ 18 ♐	18	10	3	♌	□ ✶ ♃ Month.
27	B	♂ 11 ♊	19	10	17	♌	
28	C	2 S. in Lent	20	9	2	♍	

The 18 day, at 6 at night *Saturn*
The 8 day, at 7 in the morning *Jupiter*
The 22 day, at 8 in the morning *Mars*
The 12 day, at 2 at night *Venus*
} is with the Moon.

1 d
2 e
3 f
4 g
5 a
6 b
7 c
8 d
9 e
10 f
11 g
12 a
13 b
14 c
15 d
16 e
17 f
18 g
19 a
20 b
21 c
22 d
23 e
24 f
25 g
26 a
27 b
28 c

Day 9 h. 36 m. long.

Sun rise 7 h. 11 min.
Sun sets 4 h. 49 min.

Seven Stars South at 5 h. 26 min. afternoon.

Days 10 h. 14 min. long.
Shrove Sunday

Sun rise 6 h. 45 min.
Sun sets 5 h. 14 m.

Seven Stars South at 4 h. 26 m. afternoon.
Sun rise at 6 h. 30 m.
Sun sets at 5 h. 30 min.

February's Observations.

This Month is my Rule for the Spring and Summer, the knowledge of which brings profit to the Husband-man.

If we have Floods in this Month, we shall have store of Hay and Grass, the ensuing Year.

But if this Month be dry and frosty, it will make Hay very dear; which will be ill for Poor Men.

On the 14*th.* of *February* is observed the Martyrdom of *St. Valentine*, Priest, and Martyr. He suffered under *Claudius* the Emperour, *Anno.* 271. on that day; by being beaten first with staves, and after beheading. His Crime was, for not worshiping the *Heathen* Gods: it is a Custom for Men and Women, on this day: to chuse their Mates, some say, *Valentine* was the Author of it.

Full Moon the 1 day, at 5 at night.
Last Quarter the 8 day, at 10 in the morning.
New Moon the 16 day, at 9 in the morning.
Firſt Quarter the 24 day, at 9 in the morning.
Full Moon the 31 day, at 2 in the morning.

		Saints days.	Suns place.		Moon. Signs.		Mutual Aſpects, and change of Ai.
1	d	David B.	22	9	☾	♏	
2	e	Chad B.	22	9	2	♐	☽ Perigion.
3	f	Wenloc.	23	9	18	♐	Some bluſtring weather at the beginning of the Month.
4	g	Lucius	24	8	3	♑	
5	a	△ ☉ ☾	25	8	17	♑	
6	b	△ ☾ ☿	25	7	2	♑	Indifferent good weather.
7	c	☩ Sund. in Lent	27	7	15	♑	
8	d	Perpetua	28	7	29	♑	☽ ☌
9	e	□ ☾ ☿	29	6	12	♒	
10	f	40 Martyrs	0	♈ 5	24	♒	
11	g	Oſwin	1	5	7	♒	✶ ♃ ♀
12	a	Gregory	2	4	19	♒	△ ♃ ☿ ✶ ♂ ☿
13	b	Wigan m.	3	4	1	♓	✶ ♀ ☿ ☌ ♃ ☌
14	c	☩ Sund. in Lent	4	3	13	♓	The weather ſtormy and bluſtring, but indifferent good.
15	d	Ariſtobulus	5	2	25	♓	
16	e		6	1	7	♈	
17	f	△ ☾ ♃	7	1	19	♈	
18	g	Edward	8	0	1	♉	
19	a	Joſeph Con.	8	59	13	♉	
20	b	☐ ☾ ♀	9	58	25	♉	☌ ♄ ☿ Cold Rain, or Snow.
21	c	✶ ☉ ☾	10	57	7	♊	
22	d	✶ ☾ ♄	11	56	19		
23	e	Egbert	12	55	2	♋	
24	f	Lanfrank	13	54	15	♋	
25	g	Lloyd-day	14	53	28	♋	✶ ♄ ♀ Snow like, with Winds, ends the Month.
26	a	△ ☾ ♃	15	52	12	♌	
27	b	♄ 29 ♈	16	50	26	♌	✶ ♀ ☿
28	c	☩ Palm Sunday	17	49	10	♍	△ ☉ ♃
29	d	♃ 19 ☿	18	48	25	♍	
30	e	☌ ♂ 28 ♊	19	47	11	♎	
31	f	☿ 4 ♈	20	45	26	♎	

The 18 day, at 8 in the morn. *Saturn*
The 7 day, at 6 at night *Jupeter*
The 22 day, at 8 at night *Mars*
The 12 day, at noon *Venus*
} is with the Moon.

1	♄		
2	♂		
3	☾	Day 11 h. 28 min. long	
4	☿	Sun rise at 6 h. 12 min.	
5	☉	Sun sets at 5 h. 48 min.	
6	♃		
7	♀	Seven Stars South at 3 h.	
8	♄	43 min. afternoon.	
9	☾		
10	♂		
11	☿	Day 12 hours 4 min.	
12	☉		
13	♃	The tenth day of this Month, at 47 minutes past 9	
14	♀	of the Clock in the morning, the Sun enters *Aries*, ma-	
15	♄	king equal Day and Night.	
16	☾		
17	♂	Sun rise at 5 h. 48 min.	
18	☿	Sun sets at 6 h. 12 min.	
19	☉	Seven Stars South at 3 h. 5	
20	♃	min. afternoon.	
21	♀	5 Sund. in Lent	
22	♄		
23	☾		
24	♂		
25	☿	Days 13 h. long	
26	☉	Sun rise at 5 h. 29 m.	
27	♃	Sun sets at 6 h. 31 min.	
28	♀	Seven Stars South at 2 h.	
29	♄	25. min. afternoon.	
30	☾		
31	♂		

March's Observations.

If this Month be warm and dry, it is a sign of a plentious Year; but if in this Month there be Floods, Frost, or Cold, it is a sign of scarcity of Corn, especially of Rye and Wheat.

April hath xxx. days.

Last Quarter the 6 day, at 11 at night.
New Moon the 15 day, at 2 in the morning.
First Quarter the 22 day, at 8 at night.
Full Moon the 29 day, at 10 in the morning.

		Saints days.	Suns place.		Moons Signs.		*Mutual Aspects, and change of Air.*
1	g	Conversion m	21	44	11	♏	
2	a	Francis C.m.	12	33	26	♏	
3	b	Rich. Bish.	23	41	11	♐	✶ ♄ ♂ *Winds, and*
4	c	Easter day	24	40	25	♐	*flying showers of Rain,*
5	d	Martian	25	38	8	♑	☾ ☊ *most of these days.*
6	e	Ethelwold	26	37	21	♑	☌ ☉ ☿
7	f	Sigene Ab.	27	35	4	♒	
8	g	Pusian C.	28	34	16	♒	
9	a	Frithstan	29	32	28	♒	
10	b	Eschillus	0 ♉	30	10	♓	
11	c	Low Sunday	1	29	22	♓	☌ ☉ ♄ *Cold blustring*
12	d	Apollin	2	27	4	♈	*weather most of these*
13	e	Hermeney	3	25	16	♈	□ ♃ ♀ *days.*
14	f	Tiburitius	4	23	28	♈	
15	g	Oswold	5	21	10	♉	
16	a	Alban	6	20	22	♉	
17	b	Anicetus	7	18	4	♊	
18	c	Miserer	8	16	16	♊	
19	d	Alphege	9	14	29	♊	☽ ☋
20	e	Ceadwal R.	10	12	12	♋	✶ ☉ ♂ *Dry Winds*
21	f	Anselm	11	9	25	♋	*clearing the Air.*
22	g	Soter P.	12	8	8	♌	
23	a	St. George	13	6	21	♌	
24	b	Mollitus	14	45	5	♍	□ ☾ ♃ *The weather*
25	c	St. Mark	15	2	20	♍	*somewhat turbulent*
26	d	Cleatus	15	59	4	♎	☍ ☾ ♄ *towards the end.*
27	e	Walburgh	16	57	19	♎	
28	f	Vitalis	17	58	4	♏	
29	g	♄ 4 ♉	18	53	20	♏	☍ ☾ ☉
30	a	♃ 17 ♐	19	52	4	♐	

The 14 day, at 8 at night *Saturn*
The 4 day, at 3 in the morning *Jupiter*
The 20 day, at 8 in the morning *Mars*
The 10 day, at 8 at night *Venus*
} is with the Moon

April's Observations.

Day 13 h. 34 m. long.
Sun rise at 5 h. 10 m.
Sun sets at 6 h. 50 min.

Seven stars south at 1 h. 47 min. afternoon.

If in this Month there be much Rain, Corn will be very good.

But if this Month of April *be dry, that is, without Rain; it will be a great impediment to Corn and Grass.*

Day 14 h. 18 m long.
Sun rise at 4 h. 46 m.
Sun sets at 7 h. 14 m.

Seven stars under the Sun-beams, and cannot be seen this Month.

Day 14 h. 54 m. long.
Sun rise at 4 h. 29 m.
Sun sets at 7 h. 34 m.

Last Quarter the 6 day, at 1 in the afternoon.
New Moon the 14 day, at 4 in the afternoon.
First Quarter the 22 day, at 2 in the Morning.
Full Moon the 23 day, at 6 in the afternoon.

		Saints days.	Suns place.		Moons signs.		Mutual Aspects, and change of Air.
1	♉	May-day	20	48	19	♐	
2	☾	Cantate	21	45	3	♍	☾ ☌ ♂
3	♉	△ ○ ☾	22	44	16	♍	
4	♊	□ ☾ ♄	23	41	0	♎	Good Spring weather
5	♊	Algive	24	39	12	♎	
6	♋	✶ ☾ ♄	25	38	25	♎	
7	♌	John Beverly	26	34	7	♑	
8	♌	△ ☾ ♂	27	32	19	♑	
9	☾	Rogation	28	29	1	♈	
10	♉	Epimachus	29	27	2	♈	△ ♃ ☿
11	♊	Mamertius	☊♊	24	2	♈	♂ ♄ ☿
12	♊	Pancratius	1	21	6	♉	Good Summer weather,
13	♍	Holy Thursday	2	19	18	♉	with some flying showers of
14	♌	Boniface	3	16	1	♊	Rain.
15	♌	Dunpna	4	14	13	♊	
16	☾	Exaudij	5	11	26	♊	
17	♉	Potentia	6	9	9	♋	☾ ♈
18	♊	Sewall	7	6	21	♋	
19	♊	Prudentiana	8	3	5	♌	
20	♍	Ethelbert	9	1	18	♌	
21	♌	Hellen Qu.	9	58	2	♍	
22	♌	Adelme	10	55	16	♍	□ ♂ ☿ ; Turbulent
23	☾	Whitsunday	11	52	0	♎	weather, with Winds,
24	♉	Brandinus	12	50	14	♎	♂ ☉ ♃ and Rain,
25	♊	Urban	13	47	29	♎	ends the Month.
26	♊	Austin	14	44	13	♏	
27	♍	♄ 7 ♉	15	41	28	♏	✶ ♂ ☿
28	♌	♃ 14 ♐	16	39	13	♐	
29	♍	K. Charles 2 N.	17	36	27	♐	♂ ♄ ☿
30	☾	Trinity Sund.	18	33	11	♑	
31	♉	♂ 4 ♌	19	30	24	♑	

The 12 day, at 10 in the morn, *Saturn*
The 28 day, at 2 in the afternoon, *Jupiter*
The 18 day, at midnight, *Mars*
The 10 day, at 6 in the afternoon *Venus*
} is with this Moon.

1	b		*May's* Observations.
2	☾		
3	d	Day 15 h. 20 min. long.	*If in this merry Month of* May *the weather be dry, and the Air of a gray colour; also if there be a fine North Wind, it will be a good Year for the Husband-Man, he will have plenty of Corn and Hay; but if there be a Flood in* May, *Sheep will be in danger to be rotten.*
4	e	Sun rises at 4 h. 17 min.	
5	f	Sun sets at 7 h. 43 min.	
6	g	Seven Stars in Conjunction with the Sun.	
7	a		
8	b		
9	☾		
10	d		
11	e		
12	f		
13	g	Assention-day	
14	a	Day 15 h. 52 min. long.	
15	b	Sun rise at 4 h. 0 min.	
16	☾	Sun sets at 8 h. 0 min.	When Shepherds should, lye down and sleep, 'Tis best for them, to keep their Sheep.
17	d	Term ends	
18	e		
19	f	Seven Stars cannot be seen.	
20	g		
21	a		
22	b		
23	☾		
24	d		
25	e	Day 16 h. 16 min long.	
26	f	Sun rise at 3 h. 50 min; and sets at 8 h. 10 min.	
27	g	On the 29th. of *May*, King *Charles* the Second	
28	a	after a Twelve Years Exile out of his Kingdoms, was	
29	b	*Anno.* 1660. restored to them again, with Honor and	
30	☾	splendor; that day being the Birth-day of that suffering	
31	d	Prince, makes his Restauration the more miraculous.	

Last Quarter the 5 day, at 6 in the morning.
New Moon the 13 day, at 6 in the morning.
First Quarter the 20 day, at 2 in the morning.
Full Moon the 27 day, at 4 in the morning.

		Saints days.	Suns place.		Moons hgns.		Mutual Aspects, and and change of Air.
1	E	Pamphilus	20	27	8	♒	
2	F	Marcellin	21	24	20	♒	☌ ♃ ☿ Great Winds,
3	G	Corpus Christ.	22	21	3	♓	with Thunder and Rain,
4	A	Term beg.	23	19	15	♓	
5	b	Boniface	24	16	27	♓	
6	C	1 p. Trin.	25	13	9	♈	□ ♄ ♂ or Hail storms.
7	D	Paulus	26	10	21	♈	
8	E	William	27	7	.	♉	☌ ☉ ☿
9	F	Felicianus	28	4	15	♉	
10	G	Margaret	29	1	27	♉	
11	A	St. Barnabas	29	58	9	♊	
12	b	Cyrinus	0	♋ 55	21	♊	△ ♃ ♂ Flying showers
13	C	2 p. Trin.	1	52	5	♋	✶ ♄ ☿ of Rain, perhaps
14	D	Basil'magnus	2	49	18	♋	with Thunder.
15	E	Modestus	3	46	1	♌	
16	F	Richard	4	44	15	♌	
17	G	Botolph	5	41	28	♌	
18	A	Marcus	6	38	12	♍	
19	b	Gervasius	7	35	26	♍	
20	C	3 p. Trin.	8	32	10	♎	
21	D	Walburgh	9	29	25	♎	✶ ☉ ♄ Flying showers
22	E	Alban	10	26	9	♏	of Rain.
23	F	Joan and Paul	11	23	23	♏	
24	G	Midsummer d	12	20	7	♐	
25	A	Amphibalus	13	17	21	♐	
26	b	♄ 10 ♉	14	14	5	♑	
27	C	4 p. Trin.	15	11	19	♑	☌ ♃ ♀ Winds bringing
28	D	♃ 10 ♐	16	8	2	♒	Rain.
29	E	St. P. and Paul	17	5	16	♒	
30	F	☌ 23 ♌	18	2	28	♒	□ ♄ ☿

1	f	*The 8 day at 12 a clock at night* Saturn *The 24 at 6 in the afternoon* Jupiter *The 16 day at 10 in the morning* mars *The 9 day at 10 at night*, Venus *Is with the moon,*
2	g	
3	a	
4	b	
5	c	*Day 16 h. 27 m. long* Sun rise 45 m. past 3 sets at 15 m past 8
6	d	
7	e	
8	f	
9	g	
10	a	sun rise 41 m past 3 sets at 17 m past 8
11	b	
12	c	*Day 16 h, 34 m. long*
13	d	
14	e	*7 Stars South at 19 m. past 7 morn*
15	f	
16	g	
17	a	
18	b	
19	c	
20	d	
21	e	
22	f	
23	g	
24	a	
25	b	
26	c	
27	d	
28	e	
29	f	
30		

June Observations

If this month be inclined to moderate rain, there will be store of hay, corn, & grass the goodwife will have store of Butter, Cheese, & Milk, whereby she may (if she be not idle) provide well for her Family: But if there be no rain in this month, she will have but a little Dairy.

If in this month your Sheep you don't well keep,
Next winter you may sit you down and weep.

For,

When Shepheards they do sport and play,
Then the Sheep are apt to go astray.

Sun rises 48 *m. past* 3. *Sets* 12 *m. past* 8.
Day 16 h. 12 min. long.

On the 13 day of this Month about 6 in the morn. the Sun will be Eclipsed visibly to Us; But it will be more visible to Spain, Italy, and Greenland.

July hath xxxi. Dayes.

			Festivals.	☉ plac.		Signs	Mut. Asp. & Weat.
1	g		Romaw. B	18	59	11 ♓	☌ ♃ ☿
2	a		Vis. Mary	19	57	23 ♈	*The weather indifferent good, but windy*
3	b		Hyacinth	20	54	5 ♈	
4	c	☽	P. Trin	21	51	17 ♈	
5	d		Anselm.	22	48	29 ♈	Last Quarter the 4, day at 11 in the night.
9	e		Sexbur. q	23	45	10 ♉	
7	f		□ ☾ ♂	24	42	23 ♉	
8	g		Gram. *Ab.*	25	39	5 ♊	☽ ♍
9	a		Edilburg	26	37	17 ♊	*Good Harvest weath.*
10	b		7 Brethr.	27	34	0	
11	c	☽	P. Trin.	28	31	13 ♋	New Moon the 12 day day at 4 in the afternoon,
12	d		Henricus	29	28	27 ♋	
13	e		Anacleto.	0 ♌	25	10 ♌	
14	f		Bonaven.	1	23	24 ♌	
15	g		Swithin,	2	20	8 ♍	✱ ♂ ♀ *Flying showrs*
16	a		Osmond,	3	17	23 ♍	
17	b		Kenelm,	4	14	7 ♎	
18	c	☽	P. Trin.	5	12	21 ♎	First Quarter the 19 day just at noon,
19	d		Ruffinus,	9	9	6 ♐	
20	e		Margaret	7	6	20 ♐	△ ☉ ♆
21			Praxeda,	8	4	3 ♑	✱ ♄ ♀ *Rain and*
22	g		MaryMa.	9	1	17 ♑	☾ ☌ *Thunder,*
23	a		Apollin.	9	59	1 ♒	□ ☉ ♄
24	b		Christina	10	56	14 ♒	□ ♆ ♂
25	c	☽	S. James	11	53	28 ♒	
26	d		Anna,	12	51	11 ♓	Full Moon the 26 day at 4 in the afternoon,
27	e		Jos. Arim.	13	48	24 ♓	
28	f		♄ 12 ♂	14	46	6 ♈	✱ ♄ ♂
29	g		♑ 9 ♐	15	42	19 ♈	*Thunder & Lightning concludes the month.*
30	a		♂ 11 ♏	16	41	1 ♈	
31	b		☉ 21 ♌	17	38	13 ♈	

1	G	*The 6 day at 2 in the afternoon,* Saturn	*Is with the Moon.*
2	a	*The 21 day at 11 in the night,* Jupiter	
3	b	*The 15 day at 2 in the morning,* Mars	
4	c	*The 10 day at 2 in the morning* Venus	
5	d		
6	e	Julies Observations,	
7	f		
8	G	*Day 16 h. 10 m. long,* Sun rises at 3 h. 56 m sets at 8 ho. 4 min.	*If the wind blow North or East, it is a good time to cut your grass in (for to make good Hay.) For when the wind turneth into the West or South, and the Air waxeth hot, then you may expect a Thunder-storm.*
9	a		
10	b		
11	c		
12	d		
13	e		
14	f		
15	G	*Day 15 ho. 42 m. long* Sun rises at 4 h. 11 m sets at 7 ho. 49 m.	
16	a		
17	b		
18	c	Therefore I say beware in time,	
19	d	And make your Hay whilst the	
20	e	(Sun doth shine,	
21	f	*7 Stars South at 7 h. 57 m. in the morning,*	
22	G		
23	a	Term Ends.	
24	b		
25	c	*Day 15 h. 10 m. long,* Sun rise at 4 h. 27 m sets at 7 h. 33 min.	
26	d	On the 15 of *July* is placed *S. Swithin*; He	
27	e	was Bishop of *Winchester*: And in his Life-time a	
28	f	very devout man; He died *Anno* 870. many to	
29	G	this day call him the weeping *S. Swithin*, because	
30	a	about the time of his Feast the *Presepe* and *Asellus*	
31	b	rise cosmically with the Sun, which occasioneth showers.	

August hath xxxi Dayes.

		Festivals,	☉ place		Signes		Mut. Asp. & Wea.
1	☾	9 P. Trin	18	36	25	♈	
2	d	Stephen,	19	33	7	♈	Last Quarter
3	e	Inv. Stee,	20	31	18	♈	the 3 day at 3 in
4	f	Dominic.	21	29	0	♉	the morning,
5	g	Fest. nivis	22	26	13	♉	
6	a	Tr. Christ.	23	24	25	♊	*Good Harvest Weath*
7	b	Donatus,	24	22	8	♊	☽ ☌ *Lasting for*
8	☾	10 P. Trin	25	20	21	♋	*a season.*
9	d	Julian,	26	17	5	♋	
10	e	Lawrenc.	27	15	5	♌	the
11	f	Gilbert B.	28	13	19	♌	the 11 day at 2
12	g	Clare V.	29	11	3	♍	in the morning
13	a	Hipolitus	0	♍ 9	18	♎	☌ ☉ ☿ *Wind with*
14	b	Eusebius,	1	7	3	♎	△ ♃ ♀ *some fly-*
15	☾	11 P. Trin	2	5	17	♏	♃ ♄ ♀ *ing show-*
16	d	Rothus,	3	2	2	♏	☽ ☊ *ers.*
17	e	□ ☉ ☽	4	0	16	♐	
18	f	Helena,	4	59	0	♐	First Quarter
19	g	Clintank.	5	57	14	♐	the 17 day at 6
20	a	Bernard,	6	55	20	♑	in the Evening,
21	b	Richar. B.	7	53	11	♑	
22	☾	12 P. Trin	8	51	24	♒	□ ☉ ♃ *Thunder,*
23	d	Zaccheus.	9	49	7	♒	△ ☽ ♄ *clearing the skies,*
24	e		10	47	20	♓	☽ Apogeon.
25	f	Lewis K.	11	46	2	♓	
26	g	Zopherin	12	44	15	♓	Full Moon the
27	a	Rufus,	13	42	27	♈	25 day at 5 in
28	b	Austin,	14	41	9	♈	morning,
29	☾	13 P. Trin	15	39	11	♉	
30	d	♄ 12 ♉	16	37	3	♉	*some Rain.*
31	e	♃ 11 ♐	17	36	15	♉	

1	C	*The 2 day at 10 at night,* Saturn
2	u	*The 18 day at 5 in the morn.* Jupiter
3	e	*The 12 day at 4 in the evening,* mars
4	f	*The 9 day at 8 in the morning* Venus
5	g	*The 13 day at 5 in the morn.* ſaturn
6	a	
7	h	
8	C	
9	d	
10	e	
11	f	
12	g	
13	a	
14	b	
15	C	
16	d	
17	e	
18	f	
19	g	
20	a	
21	b	
22	C	
23	d	
24	e	
25	f	
26	g	
27	a	
28	b	
29	C	
30	d	
31	e	

Is with the moon.

Auguſts Obſervations,

Day 14 *h.* 14 *m. long.*
Sun riſe at 43 m. paſt 4
ſets at 17 m. paſt 7,

Reap Wheat and Rie, ſow Winter Herbs in the new Moon, Stir Land for Wheat & Ries, and in the end of the month down with the Oats, or before, according to the goodneſs of your Soil,

Day 13 *h.* 56 *m. long,*
Sun riſes at 6 m. paſt 5,
ſets at 54 m. paſt 6.
7 *Stars South at* 54 *m. paſt* 5 *morning,*

Day 13 *h.* 16 *m. long,*
Sun riſes at 25 m. paſt 5,
ſets at 35 m. paſt 6,

Dog dayes end.

September hath xxx Dayes.

		Festivals,	☉place		Signs.	Aut. Asp. & Wea
1	l	Giles Ab.	18	34	9	
2	g	Adam. A.	19	32	21	♍ Last Quarter
3	a	Euphem.	20	31	3	the 2 day at 8 in
4	b	☌ ☉ ☾	21	30	16	the morning,
5	c	14 P. Tri.	22	29	29	☌ ☿ ♀ Winds,
6	d	Magnus,	23	27	13	☽ ☍ ♃ Causing Rain
7	e	Damian,	24	26	27	
8	f	N.B. Vir.	25	25	11	
9	g	Gorg. M.	26	23	26	♎ New Moon the
10	a	Nichol. C	27	22	12	the 9 day at 11
11	b	Hyacinth	28	21	27	in the morning,
12	c	15 P. Tri.	29	20	12	
13	d	Amatus,	0 ♎	19	26	△ ☽ ♀ The wea-
10	e	Ex. Crux	1	18	11	□ ♃ ♀ ther indif-
15	f	Nicomed	2	17	24	△ ♄ ☽ ferent good
16	g	Euphemi.	3	16	8	□ ♃ ☽ but incli-
17	a	Lampert,	4	15	21	ning to showers
18	b	Winock,	5	14	4	of Rain,
19	c	16 P. Tri.	6	13	17	♏ First Quarter
20	d	Fausta V.	7	12	29	the 16 day at 2
21	e	S. Mathew	8	11	11	in the morning,
22	f	Maurice,	9	10	24	☽ ☍ ☉ Good plea-
23	g	Tecla V.M	10	10	6	✶ ♃ ♂ sant wea-
24	a	Winibald	11	9	18	ther,
25	b	♂ ♃ ☽	12	8	0	♐
26	c	17 P. Tri.	13	8	12	♐ Full Moon the
27	d	♄ 10 ♉	14	7	23	23 day at 8 in
28	e	♆ 15 ♐	15	7	5	the evening,
29	f	S. Michael	16	6	17	♑ ☍ ☉ ♀ winds, with
30	g	♂ 22 ♎	17	6	29	✶ ♃ ♀ some flying
						✶ ☉ ♃ showers,

1	f	*The 26 day at 10 in the morning,* Saturn } *Is with the moon,*
2	g	*The 14 day at 4 in the evening,* Jupiter }
3	a	*The 10 day at 6 in the morning,* Mars }
4	b	*The 8 day at 6 in the morning,* Venus }
5	c	
6	d	
7	e	*Day* 12 *h.* 34 *m. long*
8	f	Sun rise 42 m. past 5
9	g	sets 18 m. past 6,
10	a	
11	b	
12	c	
13	d	*Day* 12 ho. 0 min.
14	e	
15	f	*Day* 11 *ho.* 52 *min.*
16	g	Sun rise 6 m. past 6
17	a	sets at 54 m. past 5
18	b	
19	c	
20	d	
21	e	
22	f	
23	g	
24	a	
25	b	*Day* 11 *ho.* 12 *min.*
26	c	
27	d	Sun rises 6 h. 28 m.
28	e	sets at 32 m. past 5
29	f	
30	g	

Septembers Observations.

Gather the Fruits of your Trees, converting them for use; As Crabs to make Verjuice. And about the midst of the Month Sowe Wheat and Rie in strong Land. Sow Winter-Parsnips, and Carrets. Get Hives of Bees.

7 Stars South at 16 *m. past* 3 *in the morning.*

October hath xxxi dayes,

		Festivals,	☽ place		Signs,	Mut. Asp. & Wea.
1	a	Remig.B.	18	5	12 ♑	
2	b		19	5	24 ♒	
3	☾	18 P. Trin	20	4	8 ♌	the 1 d. at mid-
4	d	Francisc.	21	4	21 ♌	night,
5	e	Placid.M.	22	4	5 ♍	☌♂☿
6	f	Bruno C.	23	3	20 ♍	*Rainy & misty weat.*
7	g	Mar.P.M	24	3	5 ♎	
8	a	Demetri.	25	3	20 ♎	the
9	b	Dionisius	26	3	5 ♏	8 d. at 8 at night
10	☾	19 p. Trin.	27	3	20 ♏	✶♆☿
11	d	Burchar.	28	3	5 ♐	*Temperate weather,*
12	e	Colman.	29	3	20 ♐	☌♄☿ *Wind and*
13	f	△♄☽	☽♍ 3		4 ♑	☽☊ *Rain,*
14	g	Cali. P.M	1	3	18 ♑	☌♂☉ *Turbulent*
15	a	Teresa V.	2	3	1 ♒	*weather*
16	b	Lullus B.	3	3	14 ♒	
17	☾	20 p. Trin.	4	3	26 ♒	the 15 day at 2
18	d	Luc. Evan.	5	3	8 ♓	in the afternoon
19	e	Fridiswid	6	3	21 ♓	*Windy,*
20	f	Windel.A	7	3	3 ♈	
21	g	Ursula V.	8	4	15 ♈	the
22	a	Cordu. M	9	4	27 ♈	the 23 day at 2
23	b	Severinus	10	4	9 ♉	afternoon,
24	☾	21 p. Trin.	11	5	20 ♉	☌♄♂ *turbulent*
25	d	Crispinus	12	5	2 ♊	☌♄☌ *Illustring*
26	e	Evaristus	13	5	14 ♊	☌♂☿ *stormy*
27	f	♄ ☌ ♂	14	6	26 ♊	☽☍ *weather ends the*
28	g	Simon & Jud.	15	6	9 ♋	*month,*
29	a		16	7	21 ♋	
30	b	☿ ☍ ♈	17	7	4 ♌	the 31 day at 2
31	☾	22 p. Trin.	18	7	17 ♌	after noon,

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		The 23 day at noon saturn *The 12 day at 6 morning.* Jupiter ☌ *Is with the* *The 9 day at 6 in the morning* mars ☌ *moon* *The 8 day at 7 in the morn.* Venus
1	a	
2	b	
3	☾	
4	d	
5	e	*Day 10 h. 40 min: long,*
6	f	Sun rises 45 m. past 6,
7	g	sets at 15 min. past 3,
8	a	*7 Stars South 10 min:*
9	b	*past 2 morning,*
10	☾	
11	d	
12	e	
12	f	*Day 9 h. 52 m: long,*
14	g	Sun rises 8 m. past 7,
15	a	sets at 52 m. past 4,
26	b	*7 Stars South 24 m:*
17	☾	*past 1 morning,*
18	d	
19	e	
20	f	
21	g	
22	a	
23	b	**Term begins.**
24	☾	
25	d	*Day 9 hours 17 min: long,*
26	e	Sun rises 25 min. past 7,
27	f	sets at 35 min: past 4,
28	g	*7 Stars South 45 min: past midnight,*
29	a	*From the middle of this Month to the latter*
30	b	*end, it will be turbulent, doing much*
31	☾	*harm to Corn it being Seed time,*

Octobers Observations

Sow Wheat and Rie the sooner the better for fear of Rain. The New Moon maketh a fit time to set & remove young trees as the Plum, Pear Apple, and Bay-tree; to set Nuts, Acorns; After the Full moon gather your Fruit,

		Festivals,	☉place		Signs,	Mut. Asp. & Wea.
1	d	Al Saint	19	8	o ♍	*Indifferent good weather the season considered,*
2	e	Al Souls	20	9	14 ♍	
3	f	Winifrid,	21	10	28 ♎	
4	g	Agricola,	22	10	12 ♎	
5	a	Po. Plot.	23	11	28 ♎	New Moon the 7 day at 5 in the morning,
6	b	Severus B.	24	12	13 ♏	
7	c	23 P. Tri	25	13	29 ♏	
8	d	Clandius,	29	14	14 ♐	
9	e	Theodor.	27	15	18 ♐	☊ ☽ ☌ ☉ ☿
10	f	Respicius,	28	16	22 ♑	*Rain or Snow*
11	g	Martin,	29	17	13 ♑	
12	a	□ ☽ ☌	o♐	18	06 ♒	First Quarter the 14 day at 5 in the morning,
13	b	Rilianur,	1	19	23 ♒	
14	c	24 P. Tri	2	20	5 ♓	
15	d	Leopald.	3	21	18 ♓	
16	e	Edmond,	4	22	o ♈	☌ ♆ ☿
17	f	Thaum.	5	23	12 ♈	*Winds perhaps with Rain,*
18	g	△ ☽ ♄	6	24	23 ♈	
19	a	Pontian,	7	25	5 ♉	
20	b	Edmond,	8	26	17 ♉	Full Moon the 22 day at 9 in the morning,
21	c	25 P. Tri.	9	27	29 ♉	
22	d	Cæcilia,	10	28	11 ♊	
23	e	Clement,	11	29	23 ♊	*Seasonable weather,*
24	f	Crisogon.	12	30	6 ♋	☽ ☿
25	g	Katherin	13	31	18 ♋	
26	a	♄ 6 ☿	14	32	1 ♌	Last Quarter the 29th day at midnight,
27	b	♆ 27 ♐	15	33	14 ♌	
28	c	Ad. Sund	16	34	7 ♌	
29	d	☌ 3 ♐	17	35	10 ♍	☌ ☿ ☿ *Drifting*
30	e	S. Andrew	18	36	24 ♍	☌ ☉ ☿ *Rain or Snow,*

1	D	*The 19 day at 2 in the morning,* Saturn
2	e	*The 9 day at 4 in the morning,* Jupiter
3	f	*The 6 day at 8 at night,* Mars
4	g	*The 7 day at 2 in the morning,* Venus
5	a	
6	b	
7	C	
8	d	
9	e	
10	f	
11	g	
12	a	
13	b	
14	C	
15	d	
16	e	
17	f	
18	g	
19	a	
20	b	
21	C	
22	d	
23	e	
24	f	
25	g	
26	a	
27	b	
28	C	
29	d	
30	e	

Is with the moon,

Novembers Observations

Day 8 ho. 44 m. long
Sun rise 40 m. past 7
sets at 20 m. past 4
The 5 day the 7 Stars South at Midnight,

If November *be misty, rainy and warm, it is a signe the Winter will prove Snowy, cold and Frosty; But if* Novem. *prove Snowy, Cold and Frosty, it is a sign the Winter will prove rany warm and misty.*

Day 8 ho. 8 m long,
☉ rises 59 m past 7
sets at 4 m. past 4,
The 17 day the 7 Stars South at 19 m. past 11 at night,

Day 7 ho. 48 m long
☉ rises 9 m. past 8
sets 51 m. past 3,
7 Stars South 31 m. past 10 at night.

Term Ends.

		Festivals,	O place,		Signs,		Mut. Asp. & Wea.
1	f	Daniel,	19	37	8	♎	☌☿☽ *Temperate weather*
2	g	Bibian. V.	20	38	23	♎	
3	a	Lucius R.	21	40	7	♏	
4	b	Barbara V	22	41	22	♏	
5	c	2 Advent	23	42	7	♐	New Moon
6	d	Nicolaus,	24	43	22	♐	the 6 day at 5 at night,
7	e	Ambrose,	25	45	6	♑	
8	f	*Con. Mary*	26	46	21	♑	☌☉☿ △♄☽ *Snow and misty weather,*
9	g	Leocod V	27	47	5	♒	
10	a	Melchiad	28	48	18	♒	
11	b	Damasc.	29	50	1	♓	
12	c	3 Advent	0	51	14	♓	First Quarter
13	d	Lucia V. M	1	52	26	♓	the 13 day at 2 afternoon,
14	e	Mimbor.	2	54	8	♈	
15	f	Hild. Alb.	3	55	20	♈	
16	g	Ananias,	4	56	2	♉	*The weather a little better,*
17	a	Ofapient.	5	58	14	♉	
18	b	Winebald	6	59	26	♉	
19	c	4 Advent	8	0	8	♊	Full Moon
20	d	Julianus,	9	2	20	♊	the 22 day at 4 evening,
21	e	S. Thom.	10	3	2	♋	
22	f	Theodos.	11	4	15	♋	
23	g	Victoria,	12	6	28	♋	*Snow, and cloudy Air,*
24	a	*Ad. & Eve*	13	7	11	♌	
25	b	Christm.	14	8	24	♌	
26	c	S. Steph.	15	9	7	♍	Last Quarter
27	d	S. Joan.	16	11	21	♍	the 29 day at 10 morning,
28	e	S. Innocent	17	12	5	♎	
28	f	☿ 5 ♂	18	13	19	♎	☌♂☿
30	g	☿ 4 ♍	19	15	3	♍	*Frost & Snow ends the Month,*
31	a	♂ 28 ♐	20	16	17	♍	

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1	f	*The 16 d. at 7 at night,*	
2	g	*The 7 day at 2 morning,* Jupiter	*Is with*
3	a	*The 5 day at 1 afternoon,* Mars	*the moon,*
4	b	*The 7 day at 5 morning,* Venus	
5	☾		
6	d	*Day 8 h. 34 m. long.*	
7	e	*7 Stars South 10 h. aftern.*	Sun Eclipsed,
8	f	Sun rise 27 m. past 8	*The time is good to*
9	g	sets 43 m. past 3;	*fall Timber, to un-*
10	a		*cover the roots of*
11	b		*Apple-trees, to fal-*
12	☾		*low land for Barly,*
13	d		*to set Beans & Pease*
14	e	*Day 7 h. 28 m. long,*	*the weather being*
15	f		*not too hard. Now*
16	g	*7 Stars South at 9 at*	*use Lime twigs, &*
17	a	*night,*	*other Engins to take*
18	b		*Birds. Let a warm*
19	☾		*fire be thy bath, the*
20	d	The Moon Eclipsed,	*Kitchen be thy Apo-*
21	e		*thecaries shop, good*
22	f	Sun rise 12 m. past 8	*hot meat thy dyet,*
23	g	sets 48 min. past 3,	*to which according*
24	a	*Day 7 h. 38 m. long,*	*to thy abilities, in-*
25	b		*vite thy neighbours,*
26	☾		
27	d		
28	e		
29	f		
30	g		
31	a		

Upon the 27 of *December* is the Feast of *S. John* he wrote his Gospel at *Ephesus*, *Anno* 69. and in the Year 90 was sent to *Rome* to suffer; where being miraculously preserved in a Caldron of oyl scalding hot, was by *Domitian* banished into *Patmos*, where some think he wrote his *Revelation*. he died at *Ephesus* of an Apoplexy, aged 100

The Explanation of the Almanack.

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IN the First Column you have the dayes of the Month,

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In the Third you have the Saints Dayes,

In the Fourth you have the Suns place,

In the Fifth you have the Moons place in the Zodiack in Signs and Degrees.

In the Sixth you have the Changes, Fulls, and Quarters of the Moon, with the Planets, Aſpects and Weather, carefully obſerved by the Shepheards

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In the Third you have the time when the Moon will be with the Planets, whereby they may be known, by obſerving when the Moon is with them; Likewiſe the Length of the Dayes, and many other things worthy of Note, and fitting for Shepheards, and others.

A Table of the Kings of *ENGLAND*

The Year, Month and Day, (accounting the Year to begin on the First of January*) on which each King and Queen since the Conquest, began to Reign.*			*The number of Years, & months that each King and Queen Reigned, accounting* 28 *days to each month.*			
K.Names,	Year	Month,	Ye.	M.	Since	
K.W.Con.	1066	Octob. 14	20	11	587	
W. Rufus,	1087	Septem 4	12	11	574	W. Ruf.
Henry I.	1100	August 2,	35	4	539	Henry I.
Stephen,	1131	Decem. 2	18	11	520	Stephen,
Henry II.	1154	Octob. 25	34	9	486	Henry II
Richard I.	1189	July 6,	9	9	476	Richar. I
John,	1199	April 6,	17	7	459	John,
Henry III.	1216	Octob. 19	56	4	403	Henry II
Edward I.	1272	Nove. 16,	34	8	368	Edwar. I
Edward II	1307	July 7	19	7	339	Edwa. II
Edwar. III	1326	Januar. 25	50	5	298	Edw. III
Richard II.	1377	June 21,	22	3	276	Richa. II
Henry IV.	1399	Septe. 29,	13	6	262	Henr. IV
Henry V.	1412	March 20	9	5	253	Henry V
Henry VI.	1422	August 30	38	6	215	Henr. VI
Edwar IV	1460	March 4,	22	1	192	Edw. IV
Edward V	1483	April 9,	0	2	192	Edwa. V
Richar. III	1483	June 25,	2	2	190	Rich. III
Henry VII.	1485	August 22	23	8	166	Hen. VII
Henry VIII	1509	April 22,	37	10	129	He. VIII
Edwar. VI.	1546	Januar. 28	6	5	122	Edw. VI
Qu. Mary,	1553	July 6,	5	4	117	Q. Mary,
Qu. Elizab	1558	Nove. 17	44	4	73	Q. Elizab
K. James.	1603	March 24	22	0	50	K. James,
K. Char. I.	1625	March 27	23	11	27	K. Char. I
K. Char. II.	1648	Januar. 30				

Of the Eclipses of this Year 1675.

There will be 5 Eclipses this Year according to the Ephemerides *of Mr.* John Gadbury; *Two of the Sun, and Three of the Moon; those of the Moon, and one of the Sun will be visible in* Europe.

The First will be of the Moon on January *the first, at* 8 *a clock in the evening in* 22 *degrees of* Cancer; *This will be a total and a Central Eclipse, and above* 3 *hours continuance, &c.*

The Second is an Eclipse of the Sun, on June 13, *at* 6 *in the morning, in the beginning of* Cancer, *it is to be seen of Us; but will be more visible to* Spain, Italy, *&c. and in* Greenland, *and some parts of* Tartary; *it will appear very nearly a total Eclipse.*

The third is of the Moon on June 27 *at* 4 *a clock in the morning; The latter part of it may be seen in* England, *&c. It is celebrated in* 15 *degrees of* Capricorn.

The Fourth is of the Moon on December, *the* 22 *at* 4 *a clock in the morning it will be visible to us; it is celebrated in* 11 *degrees of* Cancer.

There is another Eclipse of the Sun on December *the* 6th. *at* 5 *a clock at night it will be visible to us; and therefore I shall say nothing of it.*

Of

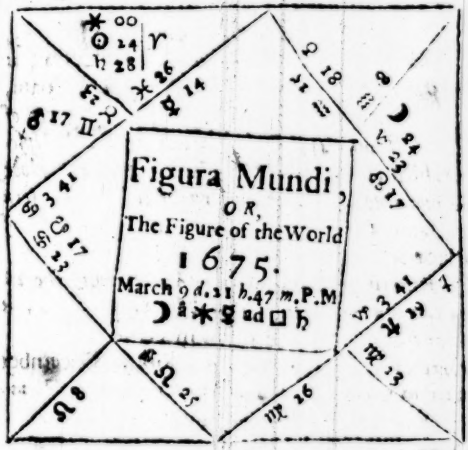
Of the Four Quarters of the Year.

Of the Winter Quarter.

THe *Winter quarter* beginneth about the 10 or 11 of *December*, and continueth till the Sun (that glorious Lamp of Heaven) hath run through *Capricorn*, *Aquaries*, and *Piſces*; making our very ſhorteſt day and longeſt night to all on this ſide the Equinoctial; and continueth till the 10 or 11 of *March*.

Of the Spring.

THe *Spring quarter* beginneth the 10 or 11 of *March*, and continueth until the Sun that glorious lamp of Heaven hath run through *Aries*, *Taurus*, and *Gemini*, cauſing equal day and night, and continueth until the 10 or 11 of *June*. This Quarter commenceth *March* 10 at 47 *m.* paſt 9 in the morning in the Meridian of GHOTOM.



Having here inserted the true position of the heavens, at the time of the Suns ingress into *Aries*, I shall now relate what the figure signifies in plain English terms to tis Shepheards, (*viz*) he that had a flock of sheep dead of the rott the last year, it will go hard with him this year. And he that hath as bad a service as the *Egyptian* servitude, will be glad of a better if he can get it. And he that hath a scold to his Wife, will be glad if she would be quiet; he that hath a whore to his wife, is a Cuckold.

By what I have writ to You of the Stars,
the truth to You I tell,
There's many Shepheards in this Land,
do Know the same full Well

Of the *Summer Quarter*

THe *Summer Quarter* taketh its beginning when the Sun that glorious lamp of heaven entreth into the first degree of *Cancer*, and continueth till he hath run through ♋ ♌ & ♍. This Quarter takes its beginning on the 12 or 13 of *June*, and continueth till the 12 or 13 of *September*.

Of the *Autumn Quarter*

THe *Autumn*, or fall of the Leaf, takes its beginning at the time when the sun that glorious lamp of heaven enters the first degree of *Libra*, making equal day and night to all on this side the Equinoctial. This Quarter continueth till the sun hath run through ♎ ♏ & ♐. This Quarter begins the 12 or 13 of *September*, and continues till the 11 or 12 of *Decemter*.

Instructions

Instructions to know the VVeather by the Rising and Setting of the Sun.

If the Sun rise red and fiery, it promiseth wind and rain. If at the rise it be cloudy and the clouds vanish away as the Sun riseth higher and higher, it is a perfect sign of fair weather.

If it set red, it signifies fair weather: But if it set in a misty cloudy colour, it will be rain.

To know the VVeather by the Moon.

If the Moon be of a very clear light colour, and be not compassed with a mist, it signifies fair weather.

When it is compassed about with a Circle, like to a wheel, or is dim and misty wind or rain follows, or snow speedily after.

He that takes his time to change with Moon,
'Tis a sign his brains are out of Tune.

To know the VVeather by the Stars.

If the Stars be more bright and blazing than ordinary in summer, it is a signe of great winds, and wet weather.

If in Winter they blaze and twinckle, the wind North or East, it betokens great frosts.

When the Stars seem to shute or fall, it signifies great winds and rain.

How to know the VVeather by the Clouds.

1. If the Clouds be in ſhape round like a dapple gray colour, and the wind North or Eaſt, it is like to be fair 2 or 3 dayes after.

2 If the Clouds appear like Rocks or Towers, it ſignifies Rain.

3. If ſmall clouds grow bigger and bigger in an hour, or two hours ſpace, it ſignifies great ſhowers.

4. If great Clouds appear and decreaſe, it ſignifies fair weather.

How to know the weather by the Miſts.

1. If the Miſts ariſe out of Ponds and Rivers, & there vaniſh away, it ſignifies fair weather.

2. If from thence they ariſe to the hill tops, it will be rain ſpeedily, or within two dayes after.

3. If it be a great miſt before Sun-riſing both upon hills and Valleys, and the moon be near the full, it ſignifies fair weather.

4. If ſuch miſts ariſe in the new of the moon, it ſignifies it will be rain in the old of the moon.

5 But on the contrary, if it be in the old of the moon, it ſignifies that it will be rain in the moon following.

how

how to judge of the weather by the Rainbow.

1. If after a long Drought the Rainbow appear, it signifies Rain.

2. But if it appear after a long time of wet, it is a sign of fair weather.

3. If it appear very big, it signifies much wet, but if very red, wind withal.

4. If it appear in the morning, it signifies small rain, and presently after fair weather.

5. If two Rainbows appear together, that signifies fair for the present; but rain 2 or 3 dayes after.

God sets his Bow i'th Air,
The World no more hee'l dround,
Seed-time & Harvest he will send,
As we have always found.

To know the weather by the Winds.

1. For the North-east wind; when the winde turneth thither, and continues 2 days without rain, and turns not South, and if no rain the 3 day, then it is like to continue Northeast 8 or 9 days, and then come into the South again. These 8 or 9 days are commonly fair.

If it turn out of the South into the North-east again with rain, and continue in the North-east without rain 2 daye, and turn not South the third day, nor rain the third day, it is like to continue North-east for 2 months, or 3 for the most part; The wind will finish these turns towards the north in 3 weeks time.

2. For the south-west winds, when the wind hath been in the north 2 months, or more for the most part, and cometh to the south, usually there are 3 or 4 fair dayes at first, and then the 4 or 5 day cometh rain, or else the wind turneth north, and continues dry still.

If it return to the south within 2 day or 2 without rain, and turn northward with rain and return into the south the 1 or 2 day, as before, 2, or 3 times together after this sort, then it is like to be in the south or south-west 2 or 3 months together for the most part, as it was in the north before.

3. I mention not the east and west winds, because the rain usually cometh from the south, or in the turn of the west wind from the south to the north. As for the droughts, the wind is for the most part north east.

4. If it be fair weather out of the south for 1 week, which is not usual, it is like to be a great drought, when it hath been a long time of rain out of the south before.

Usually

Usually the wind turneth from the north to the south gently without rain, but returneth into the north with a strong wind and rain; The greatest winds that blow down houses and trees, usually come by the turning of the wind out of the south by the west, into the north, which drives away rain, and clears the air.

A good time to go a Journey in.

When the wind hath been in the north or north east 2 dayes without rain, and sits there the 3 day, then go your Journey, if the air be clear; he that will travel fair, he must take his time when the north wind first cleareth up the air, that is once a week.

How to know when it is likely to be Thunder in Summer and Harvest.

1. When the wind hath been south 2 or 3 days, and it grows very hot, when you see clouds arise with great white tops like towers, as if one cloud were on the top of another, and joyn'd together with black on the weather side, then it is a sign of thunder and rain suddenly in many places.

2. If there arise 2 such clouds with thunder in them, the one of the one side you, and the other on the other side of you, then get away in haste, or else you will be wet.

To know when the wind will turn before it doth turn.

3. When you see a Cloud arise against the wind, or side-wind; Know that when the Cloud comes up to you the wind will blow the same way that the Cloud came, and many times very strong; because that wind that brought the cloud to you, was stronger than that you were in before.

Also, when all the Sky is equally thick all but one little edge of it, and that grow greater and greater against the wind, until it come over your head; then the wind will be that way from whence the clear place came, although it was a side wind, or a contrary wind before.

Also, if the wind be North, and the air clear, & Clouds arise out of the South against the winde; Know that the wind will be in the South, when the Clouds come to you. In like manner, if the Clouds arise against the wind any other way.

When it rains how to know when it will be fair

When a shower cometh suddenly, it is like to be fair weather again in half an hour; for there is no rain continues long, that comes suddenly.

Also, if it begin to rain an hour or 2 before day it is like to be fair before noon, and so to continue the rest of the day. But if it begin to rain an hour or 2 after sun rise, it is like to rain most of the day after, except the Rainbow be seen before it rain.

Or

Or if the air grow thick by degrees, and the Sun shines dimmer and dimmer, till it shines not at all, nor the moon nor stars by night, then it is like to rain 6 hours.

Also, when it begins to rain from the South, with a high wind for 2 or 3 hours, and then the wind abate, and it continues raining, then it is like to rain for 12 hours, or more; and often rains till a strong north wind arise to clear the air; these great rains seldom continue above 24 hours, or seldom happens above once in a year.

Rules to know when it will be a wet Spring and Summer, and danger of rotting Sheep.

If the 18 last dayes of *February*, and the 10 first dayes of *March* prove for the most part rainy weather, then the Spring quarter, and the Summer quarters are apt to prove rainy, and Sheep will be in danger of rotting.

Rules to know how the Winter will prove.

If *October* and *November* be for the most part rainy and warm, then is *January* and *February* apt to be frosty and cold, except it be after an extraordinary dry summer.

On the contrary, if *October* and *November* be frosty and snowy, then is *January* & *February* for the most part open weather.

Rules

Rules to know Whether the Summer will rot Sheep.

If the ground be flooded in the latter end of *February*, and in the beginning of *March*, or in the latter end of *April*, and the beginning of *May*; for if the ground be so flooded, it is subject to rot.

Moreover, if the ground be flooded before the hay be cut, it is subject to rot, though it be a dry time afterwards; Experience teacheth it, and it is worthy your observation.

A Rule to Know when the Winter will rot Sheep.

If in the *Autumn* quarter the ground be flooded, then that flooded ground will be subject to rot, although you give them never so good hay after a rotting summer.

Rules to know when the ground is not subject to rot in Summer or winter.

If there be no floods in the spring or summer quarters, then they are subject to rot in Autumn and winter quarters; But I think it not safe to Keep them on flooded ground until they are accustomed to eat hay; and see that the hay you give them be green and bright, for if the hay be Mow-burnt, dun or red, though it Keep its sweetness, yet it is very hurtful to sheep, because it causes a too eager thirst in them, and causes them to drink any kind of bad water, so that many times they will die when they are not Liver-rotten.

To

To Cure the Rot in Sheep.

TAke a quart of ſtrong Ale, four ſound Nutmegs and make them into powder, putting the ſaid powder into the Ale; then put thereto a penny worth of good Tarr; boil all theſe together till a third part be conſumed. Then give to each ſheep two ſpoonfuls at a time, uſing it 3 ſeveral times, with 2 days diſtance between each time, and your beſt way is to give it them in the morning.

For Blindneſs in Sheep.

Take a little Allom, and put it into your mouth, and make ſpittle thereof, and ſpit it into their eyes every morning, and they will in a ſhort time recover their ſight.

For the Canker in the Eyes of Sheep.

Take red wine Vineger 3 ſpoonful, put thereto a convenient quantity of Alom in powder, boyl it a little, and waſh the Canker once a day, and it will cure them if the eye be not periſhed.

For the Canker in the mouth of Lambs,

Take an Egge and put out the yolk, and 3 parts of the white, then put to the white in the ſhell half a ſpoonful of honey, and as much Alom as a ſmall Nut in fine powder, boil it in the ſhell upon the embers to a ſalve, then rub off the ſcab of the Canker and wipe off the blood & anoint the place; it is very good.

For

For Ews Udders that are venom'd, or hurt otherwise.

Take 2 penniworth of *Pompilian oil*, and 2 penniworth of *oil of Roses*, mix them together, and anoint the Udder therewith, and it will cure it in a short time.

How to cure a horse of the Strangles.

Take a good head of Garlic, and pill the cloves, then shred it small, and adde to it as much fresh Butter as will make it up in 3 Balls as big as Walnuts; then give it the horse, feeding him with green Malt until he be whole.

To cure a horse of the Fashions.

When you perceive them to swell, take black Sope, and rub the swelled place therewith; then take half a handful of salt and mix it with as much stale as will fill an Egge, rub this also upon the swelling, continuing it once a day according to the bigness of the sore, and it will cure it. *Probatum est.*

To cure a Wart.

Take the black water that stands in the root of an hollow Elm-tree, wash the Wart twice a day, and it will cure it. *Probatum est.*

To

To cure a horſe that cannot ſtale.

Take a quart of ſtrong Ale, and grate therein a Nutmeg, then take a handful of Parſley-Roots, a quarter of a pound of Butter, and half a handful of Leek-roots, boyl them a while, then give it him milk-vvarm, and it will cure him.

To cure a Laſh or a Blow in a horſes Eye.

Firſt fill your mouth vvith ſtrong Beer, and ſpurt into his Eyes; then take a Thunder-bolt ſtone (if you can get it) and ſcrape Povvder off it, and make it like Meal, mix it with half a ſpoonful of the beſt honey; put it into the Eye vvith a feather once a day, and if the Eye be not periſhed, it will cure him.

To the honor & antiquity of Shepherds

I in my Diary,
write the Antiquity
of our Shepheardry,
And do thee tell,
Ile begin with the first,
that was non of the worst,
Kill'd by *Cain* curst,
VVhose name was *Abel.*

A Shepherds Trade it is not base, though it be counted so,
For many Worthies of that Trade I shall for witness show.
The Noble Patriarks of old, to keep their flocks from foe,
They did endure both heat and cold as we by faith do know:
And Moses *he a learned Prince, he* Pharao's *Court forsook,*
And in the time of his great need a Shepheards trade he took.
And being in the field alone, He turn'd to see that wonder,
A Bush on fire that did burn, and yet fell not asunder.
There God him cal'd & charg he took Gods people for to order,
Conducting them from Egypts *land, ev'n to the promised border*
And like a Prince of high degree, led them by sea and land,
Forcing his enemies to yield, Gods cause he had in hand.
And David *he a Shepheard was, who by his valour and skill*
For to defend his sheep and Lambs, did Bear and Lion kill;
For at that time so well he learn'd to use his tongue & hand
That he the praise and glory got of the two warlike bands:
And by his faith that was so strong, who with Goliah *chode,*
And told the Philistines they should know that Israel *hath a God*
That saveth not by sword nor spear, or by a Champion.
Goliah *was slain that was so tall, by a sling and stone*
Two faithful shepheards near Bethlehem, *such favour they had shown,*
That they should be the first of men, to whom Christ was made known:
For there that new and heavenly song they presently heard then,
Glory is to GOD on high, and good will towards MEN.

And

And now you faithful Shepherds all, I bid you all farewel,
God save our King & bless the Land, where all good Shepherds dwell.

If you these worthies imitate, which you see mentioned here,
No question but God will you make, most happy and most dear.

No man cometh to Preferment, neither gaineth Treasure,
Save thats faithful, diligent, and therein taketh pleasure.

The Treasure here that I do mean, it is of no small sum,
It with the promise of this life, and that which is to come:
I mean that little grain of Faith, in God never so small,
By which these Worthies overcame, and Conquer'd over all.

Moons Age,		Moons coming to South	
1	16	12	48
2	17	1	36
3	18	2	24
4	19	3	12
5	20	4	0
6	21	4	48
7	22	5	36
8	23	6	24
9	24	7	12
10	25	8	0
11	26	8	48
12	27	9	36
13	28	10	24
14	29	11	12
15	30	12	0

The Use of the Table.

1. find the moons age, by accounting how many dayes are past since she last changed.

Then enter the *Table* with the Moons age in the first Column, and in the second you have the time of the Moons coming to the South.

And note, that all the increase she cometh to the South Afternoon; that is, until she be 15 dayes old, and all the Decrease she cometh to the South in the morning.

You

To all Shepheards.

YOu Shepheards all that the laſt year did vveep,
for the great harm that happen'd to your ſheep,
Itell you plain this year vvill better be,
As in the end the ſame you'l plainly ſee.
Though the laſt year you very poor vvere grown,
And all your riches almoſt from you ſlovvn:
Yet in the end you better times vvill ſee,
As though it vvere a year of Jubilee.
Therefore I ſay be thankful unto God,
And do not therefore murmur at his Rod.

FINIS.